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LETTER DATED 30 JUNE 1993 FROM THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF IRAQ TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

On instructions from my Government and further to my previous letters, the most recent of which was that circulated in document S/26012, I have the honour to inform you that at 6.05 p.m. on Tuesday, 29 June 1993, two United States F-15 aircraft committed a fresh act of aggression and provocation when they fired an air-to-ground missile from an altitude of 8,000 metres at an Iraqi air defence battery in the Basra area. As a result of this act of aggression, one citizen, Muhammad Qasim Kazim, was wounded in the leg and neck. It should be noted that the equipment at the battery in question was not in operation.

This fresh act of brutal and unwarranted aggression, which is part of the series of outrages being committed by the United States Administration against Iraq, provides further proof of the persistence of the United States in inflicting injury on Iraq and its people and encroaching on its security and sovereignty.

I should be grateful if you would have this letter circulated as a document of the Security Council.

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